

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ronald L. Johnson, et al.

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For: A SCREENING MODULE

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Examiner: Mark Hageman

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period extended one month for response set to expire on April 9, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/FBR/0004/JCH for any deficiency of fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.